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TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: DPQ(78)

REF: USNATO 983, DTG 301909Z JAN 78

1. YOU MAY ACCEPT PROPOSAL BY DEPUTY SACLANTREPEUR ON  
CATEGORIZING DPQ RESPONSES RELATING TO NATIONAL INTENTIONS  
OR ACTION ON FORCE GOALS.

2. IN ADDITION TO SACLANT PROPOSAL WE WOULD LIKE TO  
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HAVE DPQ(78) CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON NATIONAL  
ACTIONS DURING COMMITMENT YEAR, SO THAT A CLEAR PICTURE  
OF FIRM NATIONAL ACTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR IS AVAILABLE.  
FYI. THIS WOULD AVOID PROBLEM OF BREAKING OUT EURO-  
PACKAGE. END FYI.

3. WE ALSO EXPECT DPQ(78) TO CARRY A REQUIREMENT FOR FULL

REPORTING ON STATUS OF SHORT-TERM MEASURES, AS WELL AS FOR INDICATIONS OF ANY NATIONAL DECISIONS ON LONG-TERM PROGRAMS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF DPQ RESPONSE.

4. EMPHASIS ON USE OF FALL REVIEW OF NATIONAL FORCE PLANS

FOR DETAILED EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL RESPONSES TO NATO FORCE GOALS SHOULD NOT OVER-SHADOW UTILITY OF FALL REVIEW FOR FULL VENTILATION OF FORCE PLANS. IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO EXAMINE WHAT COUNTRIES PLAN TO DO AS IT IS TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY DON'T PLAN TO DO.

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